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RWANDA

• (U) The Consul General in Nairobi reported that the Embassy is expecting the arrival tonight of the journalists who were evacuated from their Kigali hotel earlier today by UNAMIR. The MILATT is standing by at the Nairobi airport. The Task Force is attempting to determine the names of the journalists who are to be flown out of Kigali in order to notify their respective organizations. (TF/Embassy Nairobi telcon)

• (LOU) According to [redacted] of Africa Watch, the French flew Alphonse NKUBITO, a Rwandan Human Rights activist, from Kigali to Bujumbura with 186 others, mostly former members of the Rwandan government. The Burundi authorities have refused to admit the group, and UNHCR plans to send them to Bukavu in Zaire. [redacted] believes Nkubito would be in danger in Zaire. The Task Force has instructed Embassy Bujumbura to inform the UNHCR representative in Bujumbura of these concerns. (Task Force [redacted] and Embassy Bujumbura telcons)

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• (C) Doctors Without Borders (MSF) officials in Kigali estimate that 200,000 have fled the city. The UNHCR reports that more than 75,000 Rwandans have crossed into Zaire. UNHCR, UNICEF, ICRC and local NGOs are assisting the refugees. Embassy Dar es Salaam reports no refugee influx into Tanzania, and Kampala reports no unusual activity on the Ugandan border. (FBIS, Embassy Dar es Salaam, Embassy Kampala, US Mission Geneva)

Burundi

• (U) According to Embassy Bujumbura, all remaining non-essential personnel and dependents of official Americans are scheduled to depart Burundi tonight. (Embassy Bujumbura telcon)

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